

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: William T. Jennings
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Examiner: Christian A. Laforgia
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Title: KEY ESCROW SYSTEMS
Attorney Docket Number: 064751.0298

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Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

In response to the Advisory Action mailed September 8, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to reconsider the rejections to the claims and the objections to the Application. Applicant further requests consideration of the enclosed Pre-Appeal Brief.

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Advisory Action mailed December 8, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and favorable action in this Application.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decisions of the Examiner mailed August 18, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 1-24 and 26-36.

Applicant further requests pre-appeal review of this case and has enclosed a Pre-Appeal brief.

This application is filed on behalf of a large entity.

CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0383 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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